

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

## Methods Used to Assure Necessary Transportation of Clients

- I. Transportation is provided to eligible individuals for necessary medical and remedial care.
  - A. Ambulance Transportation
    - 1. Ambulance (emergency) transportation shall be provided when the medical necessity is such that the use of any other method of transportation is inadvisable or as required by state law.
  - B. Non-emergency Medical Transportation by Means Other Than Ambulance
    - 1. Transportation is provided as an administrative service for eligible clients to receive covered services at eligible provider or facility locations, when a client has no other transportation resources available to them. Eligible individuals may request non-emergency medical transportation service from public or private agencies ("brokers") that the state has contracted with to provide or arrange transportation services.
    - 2. Non-emergency medical transportation will be provided through direct vendor payments as an administrative service during contract negotiations or planning with brokers, or for services not provided for through broker contracts.